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For: TRANSPARENT CONTENT ADDRESSABLE DATA STORAGE AND
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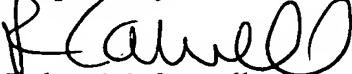
- 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 12 Pages of Claims
 8 Sheet(s) of Informal Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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Total Claims	27	-20 =	7	X	\$ 18	=	\$126
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Multiple Dependent Claims	0				\$290	=	\$0
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